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Choice
Roses,
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Obtainable from
ALEX. FRASER,

Mill Gardens, *cape colony S. A. F.*
Modder River Station.

Also Few Hints on Rose Culture.



RIVER



AGAIN I must thank customers and friends for kind support and recommendations in the past, and beg to assure all that no efforts will be spared to give satisfaction and maintain the reputation held by my Roses and Trees.

I offer the best of Trees and Plants, true to name and grafted to stocks which have proved a success, while the condition under which they are raised—being grown in an exposed and dry situation quite unsheltered from wind and frost—makes them exceedingly hardy and likely to grow in any climate.

Griqualand West is one of the dryest districts of Cape Colony, and Plants from here should thrive throughout the whole of South Africa.

Registered Nursery.—My Nursery is registered under the Government Nurseries' Inspection Act, and is free from any insect pests or plant disease.

Selection of Sorts.—Where selection of sorts is left to me, I will send such as I know to be best. It is as easy to graft and grow the best varieties as indifferent sorts, and I have long experience.

Time to Plant.—The best time to plant is from the middle of May to the end of August, as all roses and most trees are dormant then, and can be safely transplanted. Orders should, if possible, be placed early to ensure best selection.

Packing.—All goods are carefully and well packed to stand transition to any part of the country.

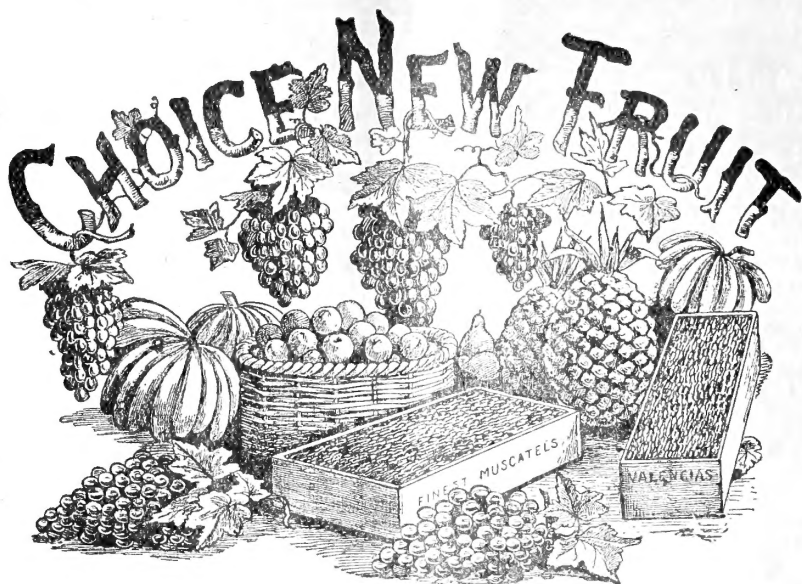
Free Carriage and Postage.—Carriage to any Railway Station in the Union and postage on post-size parcels will be free for all orders over 50/-, when the order is accompanied with cash. Plants in tins excepted.

Plants in Tins will be delivered free on rail at Modder River Station, railage to be paid by customers unless previously arranged.

Post-Size Trees and Roses I can send to any Post Office in the Union, where parcels are delivered, at a charge of 1/6 for each 11lbs. weight parcel.

Trees and Roses by Post.—I am prepared, and have made special arrangements, for sending Fruit Trees and Rose Plants by Parcels Post. Thus customers can get the choicest up-to-date Fruit Trees and Rose Plants at their nearest Post Office, and at only about 2/6 per dozen extra for postage, according to size of plants. When the weight exceeds 11lbs., two or more parcels will be made, and packing will be free and perfectly safe for a journey of a week or more if required.





TREES

ALL GRAFTED TREES.

From 2 to 5 Feet High, 1/- to 1/6 each. Cheaper in Quantities.



Apples.

Cellini—An early cooking apple. Medium to large size, deep yellow, streaked or mottled red; flesh white, juicy, tender, fresh and pleasant. Free grower and excellent bearer. February and March.

Christmas or New Year Apple—Highly recommended, a good bearer and free grower, fruit of medium size. January.

King of Pippins—A well-known early dessert apple. Skin greenish yellow, mottled red. Flesh yellowish, firm, juicy, rich flavour. February and March. Can be stored.

King of Tompkins County—Large, handsome apple. Striped yellow and red, tree vigorous and productive. Flesh yellowish, juicy, with a decided aromatic, vinous flavour. April. Stores well.

Ohenimuri—A dessert apple of great excellence. Bright yellow, slightly clouded brown; an excellent keeper. One of the best all round varieties here. April. Stores well.

Apples.

Versfeld's—A popular late apple. A free grower and early bearer, and enjoys considerable immunity from Aphis Blight. Fruit large, greenish yellow, freely streaked with red, almost entirely red on the sunny side. May—September. Stores well.

Wemmer's Hoek—A very old colonial variety, hardy and prolific. March. Stores very well.

Yellow Newton Pippin—One of the most valuable of American apples. Large, roundish, more or less flattened, with brownish-red cheek. Flesh firm, juicy, with rich, high flavour. Hardy and an excellent bearer. A good keeper. April.

Pears.

Bon Chretien—(French William)—A prime favourite. Upright grower and free bearer, fruit pale green, changing to yellow and reddish on sunny side, flesh white and melting delicious flavour, extra good. Pick when just ripe and store for few days to bring out flavour.

Beurre Hardy—Large yellow pear with russety spots, sweet and melting, good keeper.

December—Earliest fruiting pear, ripe in December, small but of good flavour, tree hardy and regular bearer.

Easter Beurre—One of the best late pears, fruit roundish flat, colour yellowish green with red spots, flesh white, melting and delicious, good keeper.

Fertility—Vigorous grower, fruit juicy and sweet, good bearer.

Glout Morceau—A good late dessert pear and excellent keeper.

Jargonelle—An early dessert pear, good, medium sized, rich flavoured.

Keiffer Hybrid—Hardy vigorous grower, fruit of rich colour and excellent quality, much like Bon Chretien, and should be picked and stored to bring out best flavour.

Souvenir de Congress—A large and early dessert pear.

Winter Nelis—A rich and melting pear; good late medium sized pear, yellowish with russety brown on sunny side, flesh yellowish, fine grained and rich flavoured, good keeper.

Peaches (Freestones).

- Brandywine**—A large yellow peach of good quality, late mid-season.
- Brigg's Red May**—Early white, red cheeked peach, white flesh juicy and delicious.
- Constantia Beauty**—Yellowish green skin, white flesh, good peach, midseason.
- Constantia Early**—A selected old Cape variety of first-rate quality, appearance and flavour. A mid-season variety, ripe in January.
- Constantia Late**—Exactly as previous variety, but a few days later.
- Crimson Gaande**—Large round, dark crimson peach, tender, melting, and excellent mid-season.
- Dr. Hogg**—Medium size, yellowish white, melting and delicious peach, mid-season.
- Duchess of Cornwall**—An early, medium size, free bearing, and excellent flavoured peach.
- Duke of York**—A good, highly coloured, early peach.
- Early Alexander**—Fruit greenish white, partially freestone, good peach.
- **Beatrice**—An early good flavoured and coloured peach.
- **Crawford**—Very large, flesh yellow, rich and excellent, good for canning, mid-season.
- **Rivers**—Fruit large, roundish, flesh pale, tender, juicy and rich peach.
- Elberta**—A favourite large yellow, red cheeked peach, good flavoured, mid-season; excellent peach.
- Foster**—Very large, deep orange red, flesh yellow, rich and juicy, good for drying, mid-season.
- Gladstone**—Large roundish, pale skinned peach, flesh white, tender and juicy, a late peach.
- Grosse Mignonne**—Fruit large, round, well shaped, white fleshed, with a beautiful colour on the sun side. Can be recommended. Mid-season.
- Hales Early**—A good early peach, much like Early Alexander, ripe in December.
- Highs Early Canada**—An early American, white flesh, good peach, ripening in December.

Peaches (Freestones).

- Late Crawford**—Large roundish, yellow peach with red cheek, flesh yellow and good flavoured.
- Mamie Ross**—Vigorous grower, regular bearer, fruit large, white, and good flavour. January.
- Mountain Rose**—A second early peach of good flavour and quality.
- Muir**—Flesh yellow, dense and sweet, a good peach, mid-season.
- Nectarine Peach**—A smooth-skinned richly flavoured peach. February.
- Newhall**—Skin yellow, with red cheek, flesh juicy and rich.
- November Peach**—Earliest of all, does well in sheltered position.
- Peen-to**—Flat peach of China. Delicious in quality if well grown. Ripens very early.
- Peregrine**—Mid-season variety. The fruits are large and handsome; the flesh rich, highly flavoured, and parting readily from the stone.
- Royal George**—Fruit large, skin pale, speckled red, rich and delicious flavour.
- Salway**—Large roundish yellow peach, good late sort.
- Schoongezicht**—An old Cape variety of melting and delicious flavour, good size and bears well.
- Sea Eagle**—Large greenish white, pointed shapes, and good flavoured peach.
- Susquehanna**—Large round yellow peach, splendid flavour.
- Thomas Rivers**—A large round peach, with a bright red cheek. Flesh firm, juicy, and of good flavour. Late season.
- Waldo**—An early Chinese peach. Medium size, handsome and of best quality.
- Wonderful**—A good late yellow freestone peach.
- Waterloo**—A good early sure fruiting peach of good flavour.

Peaches (Clingstones).

- Blood Peach**—The latest of all peaches, flesh white, streaked red from stone to skin, good flavoured.
- George's Late Cling**—Large yellowish green with red cheek, a good bearer, ripens in March.

Peaches (Clingstones).

Lemon Cling—Skin clear yellow, flesh firm, and good flavour.

Red Cling—A late red peach of good quality.

Seller's Golden Cling—Large golden yellow peach with red cheek, flesh yellow and good flavoured, splendid for canning, mid-season.

White Cling—A late peach, pure white, of good flavour.

Yellow Cling of St. Helena—A yellow peach with red cheek, good.

White Parvie—The well-known old Cape variety ; excellent for canning.

Plums.

Abundance—Rich yellow, splashed red, juicy, sweet and good quality, strong growing and free bearing tree.

Apple—Large roundish, red fruit, good flavour, ripe in February.

Burbank—Fruit nearly round and cherry red, flesh yellow and very sweet, good.

Chalcot—Large, roundish, flat ; colour, bright crimson ; should be allowed to ripen on the tree to secure best flavour. Ripens just ahead of Kelsey.

Clyman—A standard early plum. Mottled reddish purple, blue bloom ; freestone ; flesh firm, dry and sweet.

Goliath—Fruit large, oblong. Skin deep reddish purple, covered with blue bloom. Flesh yellow, juicy. February and later.

Kelsey—Large clear yellow heart shaped plum, rich and excellent quality, late fruiting.

October Purple—Thrives well in this country. Ripens before the Kelsey. Yellow flesh. Fruit medium to large.

Ogan Magate—Large round golden yellow early plum.

Pissardii—A sport of the Myrobolan plum ; bears profusely a small red fruit, like a cherry plum, but is solely recommended as a decorative and ornamental tree. The foliage is of a copper colour, like copper beech. No private garden should be without a few.

Royal—Large heart-shaped plum, fine appearance and flavour, ripens early.

Satsuma—Large red fleshed plum, good grower and cropper.

Plums.

Shiro Smomo—Bright yellow, of the greengage type. Tree vigorous grower and heavy bearer, satisfactory in every respect. January.

Sultan—A good grower and cropper, with reddish coloured fruit.

Wickson—Large heart shaped, rich red, good keeper.

Yosobe—Delicious flavoured, greenish-yellow, crimson-cheeked plum.

Prunes.

California D'Agen—The French prune of commerce, best for drying.

Fellenberg—Medium sized, oval shaped, dark purple fruit.

Sugar—Fruit of large size and high quality. Well worth a trial.

Apricots.

Albert—Earliest sort, medium size, light yellow fruit with red cheek, flavour rich and juicy, vigorous grower.

Blenheim—Vigorous grower and good bearer.

De Shiras—Oblong good flavoured fruit and hardy grower.

Early Cape—Excellent flavoured early apricot.

Flickenger's Best—Brought by Mr. H. E. V. Pickstone from California, where it is considered one of the best canning apricots. A speciality of the J. H. Flickenger Canning Company in California.

Gold Dust—Large fruit, golden yellow, melting and delicious flavour.

Moopark—The best and largest of all apricots, splendid flavour, and good for canning.

Old Cape—A selected strain of the best of the Wellington varieties. Mid-season. Good for all purposes. Heavy and regular cropper.

Royal—A splendid, good bearing, fine flavoured apricot.

Tilton—Good size, good colour and flavour, excellent for canning and drying.

Nectarines.

Cardinal—Good sized, highly flavoured early nectarine.

De Consa—American variety, good flavour colour and size, bearing well mid-season.

Early Rivers—A new variety. Fruit handsome, dark red in colour, and large in size. Ripens early January.

Gold Mine—Large bronzy red fruit, melting and sweet, ripe in January.

Improved Downton—Large, high coloured fruit of excellent flavour, ripens mid-season.

Large Red—A selected old Colonial variety of large size and high colour, and of good flavour. Mid-season.

Lord Napier—Large and early, pale cream with reddish cheek, flesh white, tender and juicy.

Pineapple—Large oval-shaped, rich flavour.

Rivers Orange—Well-known English variety, orange red, highly flavoured.

Rustenburg—Large size, good colour and flavour, ripens at end of January.

Stanwick—Flesh white and most delicious; excellent variety.

Victoria—Large roundish oval, pale skin, white flesh, melting and delicious, ripens in February.

Fig Trees.

From 2 to 3 feet high, at 1/- to 2/- each, of the following sorts:—

Adam, Brown Turkey, Castle Kennedy, Early Violet, White Genoa.

Walnuts.

1 year old, 12 to 18 inch, 1/- each; 2 year old, 18 to 24 inch, 2/- each; over 3 year old, 3 feet, 2/6 each.

Grape Vines.

From 1 to 3 years old, well rooted, strong plants, 6d. to 1/- each, 4/6 to 9/- per dozen, and cheaper in quantity, of following sorts :—

Bailey—Large bunches of white grapes hang long on the vine, good keeper and latest grape.

Barbarossa—Very large bunches of large, round black berries.

Black Acron—Acron shaped berries, good flavour.

—— **Alicante**—Good late black grape.

—— **Prince**—Large oval black berries.

—— **Manuka**—Long bunches of seedless grapes and pleasant brisk flavour, excellent sort.

—— **Damascus**, or Canaan Grape—Immense bunches of good, large, black grapes.

French Grape—Early good flavoured green grape.

Hannepoot White (Muscat of Alexandria)—Large white berries.

—— **Red**—Large late grape.

Hermitage—Oval black berries, of good flavour.

Lady Downs—A round black grape, close set bunches.

Madresfield Court—An oval black Muscat grape, excellent quality, and very handsome, early.

Muscat Hambro—An oval black Muscat variety.

Raisin Blanc—Large late white grape. Good flavour and size. One of the most popular market varieties.

Red Muscadel—Ripens very early, of considerable value as an early market variety.

Roi Purple—A reddish purple grape, small bunches, very early, and good flavoured dessert grape.

Sultana—A seedless, yellow grape, large bunches, small oval berries, crisp flavour.

Trentham Black—Large oval grape, rich and sugary.

Uitenhage Blue—Good flavoured blue grape.

Waltham Cross—Large yellow grape, late.

White Crystal—White grape, good quality and hardy, one of the best.

White Muscadel—Early white grape.

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GRAPE VINES are excellent for quickly forming Summer Houses, Arbours, &c., or for any purpose where dense shade is needed in summer and not in winter. They are quick climbers, need no tying up, as they grip naturally with their tendrils, grow easily and well in almost any soil, producing regularly and abundantly the best of fruit, and require attention, in pruning only once a year. All grape vines will climb freely.

Quinces.

1 to 3 years old, 6d. to 1/- each; 4/6 to 9/- per dozen: Cheaper in quantity.

Cape Selected—Good Colonial variety.

Meeches Prolific—Large golden yellow, good flavour.

Orange—Large roundish, fine golden colour.

Portugal—Oblong, yellow and juicy.

Pomegranates.

1 to 2 years old. Same as above.

THE POMEGRANATES AND QUINCES thrive remarkably well, forming hardy quick-set hedges, with the advantage of bearing at the same time good fruit, which by simply hanging up in a cool place will keep right into winter.

Almonds.

1, 2, and 3 year old trees, 6d., 1/- and 1/6 each; extra large 2/- each.

THE ALMOND grows most easily, forming naturally large well shaped trees, with dense shade in summer and shadeless in winter, and thrives well in lime soil. The hard shell seedling kinds are not profitable, as they bloom too early, and the buds get killed by frost, but the following sorts will be found good and profitable and should be grown more extensively. Plant varieties alternately as they need cross fertilization to ensure good crops.

I.X.L.—A strong upright grower, nuts large and shells soft.

Nonpareil—Smaller nuts than I.X.L., but good bearer, and perfect soft shell variety.

Paper Shell—Medium size, very soft shelled nut of excellent quality.

Mulberries.

THE MULBERRY grows easily in any soil, even in limy soil, and grows into a large and dense summer shade tree, shadeless in winter, producing its delicious fruits abundantly, and ripe at Christmas time and onwards. A few trees should be in every garden.

1, 2, and 3 year old trees, 6d., 1/- and 1/6 each.

Oranges.

Seedling trees, grown from good selected thin skinned Transvaal oranges—2, 3, and 4 year old trees—1/-, 2/- and 3/- each from open ground ; in tins, 3/- each, all strong hardy trees, 1 to 3 feet high.

Naartjes.

Extra strong seedling trees, hardy and healthy, raised from selected fruit. The naartje is more capable of resisting frost than other citrous trees, and my trees, both orange and naartjes, are hardened by being left exposed and unprotected from winter frosts.

2, 3, and 4 year old trees from ground, 1/- 2/- and 3/- each. In tins, 3/- each.

Loquats.

2 to 3 years old, 1 to 3 feet high, in tins, from 1/- to 3/- each.

Forest and Ornamental Trees.

Beefwood—Single trees in tins, 1/-, 9/- per dozen ; 3 to 5 trees in a tin, 6d. each tree.

Cypress Macrocarpa—Single trees in tins, 1/- each, 9/- per dozen ; 2 to 5 trees in a tin, 6d. each tree.

—— **Horizontalis**—Same as above.

—— **Pyramidalis**—Same as above.

Pinas Halapinsis—Same as above.

Pepper Trees—From open ground, 3d. each, 2/6 per dozen, 18/- per 100 ; in tins, 1/- each, 9/- per dozen ; 2 to 5 trees in a tin, 6d. each tree.

Farmers should plant Pepper Trees extensively, as they are fine shelter for stock, and will grow without watering after first year.

White Mulberries—1/- each, 9/- per dozen.

White Poplar—1/- each, 9/- per dozen.

Tamerisk—1/- each, 9/- per dozen. This tree will grow in brak soil.

Previt—6d. each ; 4/- per dozen ; 25/- per 100. Splendid ever-green hedge plant.

Red Gum—Quickest growing, frost and drought resisting, and altogether hardest and best gum to grow in exposed positions. Single trees in tins, 1/- to 1/6 each, 3 to 5 trees in a tin, 6d. each tree.

Following is a List of Rose Plants at present in stock, all of which can be supplied from May to September at 1/6 each, or at 2/6 each in tins at any time of the year.

IN CLASSIFYING :

HP means Hybrid Perpetual ; HT, Hybrid Teas ; T, Tea-Scented ; N, Noisette ; B, Bourbon ; P, Polyantha ; C, CL, CT or NC are Climbers ; S, Single ; Br, Brier ; SP, Summer Province ; W, Wichuriana ; D, Damask ; Ch, China ; R, Ramblers ; M, Moss.

NAME.	CLASS	DESCRIPTION.
Abel Carriere ...	HP	Dark purplish crimson, medium size.
Abricote ...	T	Apricot yellow ; free blooming.
Aglaia ...	P	Bright yellow, produced in large bunches in Spring.
Aimee Vibert ...	N	Pure white, in large clusters, good as a pillar rose ; very free flowering.
Alfred Colomb ...	HP	Bright red, large and full ; globular form.
Alfred K. Williams ...	HT	Carmine red, large flowers of perfect form.
Alice Graham ...	HT	Ivery white, tinted salmon.
Alice Lindsell ...	HT	Creamy white, with pink centres ; large and full.
Alice Stanley ...	HT	Coral red, with pale flesh centre ; beautiful.
Amazone ...	T	Lemon yellow, long shaped buds, good.
American Beauty ...	HP	Deep rose coloured, gobular form.
Anna Olivier ...	T	Creamy flesh, with coppery centre.
Annie Laxton ...	HP	Clear rose, flushed cherry red.
Antoine Rivoire ...	HT	Cream, with orange-yellow centre, good.
Archimede ...	T	Pale flesh ; strong grower and free flowering ; good.
Ards Pillar ...	HT	Rich velvety crimson.
Augustine Guinoisseau ...	HT	White, tinted flesh, large and full, free and continuous flowering, extra good, sweetly scented.

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NAME.	CLASS.	DESCRIPTION.
Austrian Copper	... A Br	Curious coppery red, charming single rose.
Austrian Yellow ...	... A Br	Rich deep yellow, striking colour and very pretty.
Avoca ...	... HT	Crimson Scarlet, buds long and pointed, sweetly scented ; good Autumn bloomer.
Banksian White	... Bnk	Violet scented, ever-green, excellent climber, double white flowers.
Banksian Yellow...	... Bnk	Ever-green, rampant climber, small double yellow flowers, blooming in early Spring.
Bardou Job ...	... HT	Rich glowing crimson, almost single, a beautiful Spring bloomer.
Baron de Bonstitten	... HP	Dark velvety crimson, full form, good keeper.
Baroness Rothschild	... HP	Most beautiful pale pink rose, very large and superb form.
Beauty of Europe	... T	Creamy yellow ; good.
Beauty of Waltham	... HP	Beautiful bright red.
Beaute Inconstante	... T	Coppery red, shaded with carmine and yellow ; very variable in colour ; beautiful buds, extra good.
Belle Siebrecht ...	... HT	A truly beautiful rose ; colour imperial pink, beautiful in the bud state ; one of the finest roses grown, free flowering.
Beryl ...	... T	Deep golden yellow, buds long and perfectly shaped, highly fragrant ; a valuable variety for button-holes ; free flowering.
Bessie Brown ...	... HT	Creamy white, immense flowers of perfect form and good substance ; shell shaped.
Black Prince ...	... HP	Blackest crimson ; very fine, only blooming in Spring.
Bernard Paul ...	... HP	Crimson scarlet.
Boule de Nieve HP	Pure white, small cup-shaped rose ; a most useful rose ; constant bloomer.

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NAME.	CLASS	DESCRIPTION.
Bridesmaid ...	T	Bright clear pink, a sport from Catherine Mermet.
Cabbage Province ..	SP	Sweet scented pink hedge rose, Spring bloomer.
Captain Christy ...	HT	Delicate flesh white, cup shaped form, of fineshade; extra good.
Captain Hayward ...	HP	Intense scarlet, long pointed buds, perfect form; immense flowers, very beautiful.
Canarienvogel ...	P	Golden yellow and orange spotted rose, free blooming; a good button-hole rose.
Caroline Testout...	HT	Beautiful bright clear rose, large and full, fine shape, quite distinct.
Carine ...	HT	The colours in this rose range from orange - carmine, buff, fawn, and coppery-salmon; a fascinating rose.
Catherine Mermet ...	T	Flesh coloured rose, large, full and perfect form, charming; one of the best.
Celine Forestier ...	N	Beautiful pale yellow; constant bloomer; very pretty.
Charles J. Graham ...	HT	An ideal exhibition variety; dazzling orange crimson; the blooms are on bold foot stalks, and are therefore good for cut purposes.
Charlotte Guillemot ...	HT	Colour ivory white, flowers large and full, perfectly formed.
Chateau de Clos Vougeot ...	HT	Velvety scarlet, shaded fiery red, changing to very dark velvety crimson and very globular in shape; good.
Chestnut Hybrid ...	HT	Beautiful cherry red, large and full, very sweetly scented; good climber.
Clara Watson ...	HT	Ivory white, tinted rosy flesh, perfect form, first class rose.
Claudius ...	HT	Very bright glowing rose, full globular flowers, very sweetly scented, good.
Climbing Captain Christy ...	HT	Vigorous climbing sport, from the popular Captain Christy.

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NAME.	CLASS	DESCRIPTION.
Climbing Caroline Testout ...	HT	Identical with the well-known parent Caroline Testout, from which is sported, except in habit of growth more vigorous.
„ Devoniensis ...	T	Vigorous growing sport, from the well-known Devoniensis, flowers not so good as that of the Devoniensis.
Frau Karl Druschki	HT	A very fine sport of the popular variety.
„ La France ...	HT	Like its parent La France, but of climbing habit.
„ Liberty ...	HT	Brilliant velvety crimson, counterpart of Liberty with climbing habit ; excellent.
„ Malmaison ...	BC	Flesh colour, like S. de la Malmaison, but vigorous climbing habit ; good.
„ Niphetos ...	T	This variety is a sport from the well-known Niphetos.
„ Papa Gontier ...	HT	A vigorous sport of Papa Gontier, tulip like in shape.
„ Perle des Jardines	T	A climbing sport from the yellow Perle des Jardines ; a valuable addition to the climbing tea-scented class.
Cloth of Gold ...	CN	Beautiful yellow, nice buds, much like Marechal Niel.
Commander Jules Gravereaux	HP	Beautiful velvety crimson shaded maroon ; the buds are long and pointed, flowers very large splendid form.
Common Blush ...	Ch	Light pink, very beautiful buds.
Comtesse de Nadaillac ...	T	Bright flesh, mixed coppery yellow, with apricot shadings.
Comtesse Riza du Pac ...	T	Large petalled bronzy rose, good free bloomer.
Countess of Gosford ...	HT	Deep salmon pink, with saffron-yellow, well formed ; constant bloomer, beautiful.
Crimson Rambler ...	P	Bright crimson produced in bunches, lasting well ; strong grower, fine for arches.
Crimson China ...	C	The very old Crimson China Rose, flowering nearly all the year round.

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NAME.	CLASS	DESCRIPTION.
Dean Hole ...	HT	The blooms are large, of great substance, shaded salmon and silvery carmine, quite distinct and perfectly formed.
Deutschland ...	P	Light yellow, with orange shadings; large when only one bloom is allowed on each stem.
Devoniensis ...	T	Creamy white, blush centre, full, fine form, good.
David Pradel ...	T	Pale rose, tinted lavender, most distinct and beautiful; extra good.
Double Pink Killarney ...	HT	An improved variety, possessing more petals than the parent Killarney, from which it sported; highly spoken of.
Dorothy Page Roberts ...	HT	A lovely shade of coppery pink, suffused with apricot yellow; an improved Lady Battersea.
Dorothy Perkins...	W	Soft light pink, produced in bunches, very fragrant and lasting; fine for arches or pillars.
Dr. O'Donel Browne ...	HT	Carmine rose, flowers large and full, perfect form, very sweetly scented, upright growth.
Dr. Grill ...	T	Rose with coppery shadings, free bloomer and very pretty.
Duchess of Wellington ...	HT	Deep saffron-yellow, changing to deep coppery saffron-yellow; splendid garden rose.
Duchess of Portland ...	HT	Sulphur yellow, large and full; perfect bud and flowers; grand rose for exhibition.
Duke of Connaught ...	HP	Very bright velvety crimson, fragrant, good.
Duke of Edinburgh ...	HP	Bright vermilion; large and full.
Dupuy Jamain ...	HP	Bright cerise; shy bloomer.
Edward Mawley ...	HT	Deep sherry-red to blood-red, upright growth, elegant egg-shaped buds, very large, changing to crimson-maroon.
Emperor of Morocco ...	HP	Rich velvety-maroon.
Empress Alexandra of Russia	T	Rich lake red, shaded orange and crimson; large, full, and gobular form.

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NAME.	CLASS	DESCRIPTION.
Enchantress ...	T	Creamy white, slightly tinted with buff in the centre.
Ernest Metz ...	T	Carmine-rose colour, large and splendid form, free flowering, good.
Ethel Brownlow ...	T	Reddish pink, bronzy yellow at base, long pointed centre, beautiful buds, free bloomer.
Etoile de France...	HT	Velvety crimson, a magnificent dark HT., blooms are large, full, cup shaped, very highly perfumed, constant bloomer; extra good.
Etoile de Lyon ...	T	Bright sulphur yellow; good garden rose.
Eugene Lamesch...	DP	Orange-yellow, passing to clear yellow, shaded rose; very good.
Euphrosine (Pink Rambler)...	P	Carmine, passing to bright red.
Farben Konigen ...	HT	Bright rose, buds long, back of petals bright red; excellent.
Florence Edith Coulthwaite..	HT	Deep cream, with bright rose on the inside of petals; flowers are large and full and of great substance.
Florence Pemberton ..	HT	Creamy white, suffused pink; the edges of the petals occasionally flushed peach; flower very large, perfect form.
Flower of Fairfield ..	P	This novelty sported from crimson Rambler, and is a counterpart in every way, excepting that it blooms in early summer and again in the Autumn.
Fortune's Yellow ...	N	Yellow, flaked with carmine; semi-double.
Francisca Kruger ...	T	Coppery-yellow, shaded peach, large and full, distinct.
Friedrichsruh ...	HT	Deep velvety crimson, very rich perfume, floriferous; the best among H.T.'s.
Francis Dubreuil ...	T	Velvety crimson; flowers of medium size, beautiful in the bud.

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NAME.	CLASS	DESCRIPTION.
Frau Karl Druschki ...	HP	Pure white, perfect blooms, opening well ; the finest white rose grown ; constant bloomer.
Gehumrat Dr. Mittweg ..	R	Bright rosy - red with creamy centres ; flowers in large, loosely arranged trusses.
General Jacqueminot ...	HP	Bright scarlet - crimson, with pointed centre ; perfect shape, beautifully scented.
General McArthur ...	HT	Bright crimson, large, full, free flowering, highly scented, very good.
Gladys Harkness...	HT	Deep salmon pink, reflex of petals silvery pink, large and full ; extra good.
Glorie des Polyantha ...	P.	Deep rose, base of petals white, dwarf habit, one of the best in its class.
Glorie Lyonnaise ...	HT	White, base of petals pale lemon, long pointed buds, plants evergreen and fine shape ; good.
Glorie de Dijon ...	T	Buff orange centre, very large and double, keeps well, very sweetly scented real old friend.
Golden Fairy ...	P	Very small double, light yellow rose, dwarf habit ; a continuous bloomer.
Grand Duke Ernest Ludwig...	HT	Flowers large and full ; colour carmine ; strong grower.
Grand Duc de Luxembourg...	HT	Clear pink, reverse of petals deep rose, very free flowering ; quite distinct.
Grand Mogul ...	HP	Imbricated maroon - crimson ; large and full.
Green Rose ...	N	A curious rose with clusters of green flowers, very free flowering ; an interesting plant.
Gruss au Teplitz...	HT	Brightest scarlet crimson ; very free flowering ; a superb garden rose.
Gruss au Zabern...	R	Trusses of white flowers ; vigorous climber.

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NAME.	CLASS	DESCRIPTION.
Harry Kirk T	Deep sulphur-yellow, passing to a lighter shade at edge of petals, the buds are long and elegant, flowers large and of great substance.
Helena Cambier ...	... HT	Colour varying from rosy flesh to salmon or rosy copper.
Her Majesty ...	... HP	Clear, bright satiny rose-pink large flowers, strong grower, free flowering.
His Majesty ...	... HT	Dark crimson, shaded deep vermillion-crimson towards the edges ; large and full, sweetly scented.
Homere ...	... T	Pale salmon centre, frequently tinted and edged with rose, medium size, very hardy and free flowering, good.
Hugh Dickson ...	... HP	Brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet ; flowers large and beautifully formed, very highly perfumed, vigorous grower.
Hugo Roller ...	... T	Rich lemon-yellow, the petals edged and suffused with crimson ; this is an attractive garden rose.
Irish Beauty ...	... S	Pure white, with distinct and prominent golden anthers ; free bloomer.
Irish Elegance ...	... S	Bronzy orange-scarlet, changing to apricot ; the most beautiful of all the single roses and remarkably free flowering.
Irish Glory ...	... S	Silvery pink, beautifully marbled free bloomer.
Isabella Sprunt ...	... T	Light canary colour, pretty buds, free flowering.
J. B. Clark ...	... HT	Scarlet, shaded with crimson. blooms large and beautifully formed, sweetly perfumed ; very free flowering.
Jean Ducher T	Yellow, shaded salmon, the centre sometimes shaded rosy-peach ; good bloomer.
Johanna Sebus HT	Intense satiny rose, suffused with yellow.

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NAME.	CLASS	DESCRIPTION.
John Hopper ...	HP	Bright rose, reverse of petals pale blue, large and double, pretty buds and free flowering; an old favourite.
Jules Margottin ...	HP	Bright cherry red pretty leaf-covered buds.
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria	HT	Pure white, with delicate primrose centre, large and full, and of perfect form; a grand show and garden variety.
Killarney ...	HT	Flesh shaded white, flushed pale pink, long pointed buds, very free flowering.
Konigin Wilhelmina ...	HT	Beautiful form, brilliant rose colour
La France ...	HT	Pale peach 'colour, reverse deep rose, large, full and well formed, free flowering and very fragrant.
La France de '89...	HT	Bright red, large and full; sport from the well-known La France.
La Hollande ...	HT	Almost white, slightly tinted, salmon flesh in the centre, buds long and egg-shaped, flowers large, very full and of perfect form; a very beautiful rose.
Lamarque ...	N	White, large and full; good climber.
Lady Battersea ...	HT	Deep cherry-crimson, fine long pointed buds, free flowering.
Lady Greenal ...	HT	Saffron-orange, overspread with creamy white, suffused coppery-pink, strong delicate perfume; an excellent variety for cutting and decoration.
Lady Gay ...	W	Similar to Dorothy Perkins, but a shade deeper in colour.
Lady Quartus Ewart ...	HT	Paper white flowers, small and freely produced.
Lady Roberts ...	T	Rich, reddish apricot; the base of petals metallic coppery-red; the edges of the petals are sometimes shaded pale orange; beautiful.

NAME.		CLASS	DESCRIPTION.
Laurent Carle ...	...	HT	Bright crimson - scarlet, long pointed buds, well shaded flowers, very beautiful; it retains its colour under the hottest sun and does not burn.
Le Progress ...	...	HT	Nankeen - yellow; the golden yellow buds are cupped, and open to large, beautiful flowers; very free flowering.
Leuchtstern ...	...	R	Bright rose, with white centre; single flowers in trusses; abundant bloomer in early Spring.
Liberty ...	...	HT	Brilliant velvety crimson, of an even shade throughout; not large, but perfectly shaped; excellent for cutting and very floriferous.
L'Ideal ...	...	NC	Metallic red, tinted coppery yellow at base of petals, good climber.
Lieutenant Chaure ...	...	HT	Velvety crimson-red, long buds, flowers large, fairly full petals of great depth, cup shaped.
Louis van Houtte ...	...	HP	Deep crimson, shaded maroon; very large, full, and perfect gobular form; one of the best among H.P.'s.
Lyon Rose ...	...	HT	Shrimp-pink, centre coral red, shaded with chrome-yellow; a fascinating rose.
Ma Capucine ...	...	T	Deep orange, unique colouring; a beautiful button-hole rose.
Madame Abel Chatenay ...	...	HT	Carmine, shaded salmon; free flowering; extra good.
„ Alfred Carriere ...	...	N	Paper white, with faint pink shadings; a good bloomer and rampant climber.
„ Berard ...	...	T	Fawn yellow, large and full; a variety of the Glorie de Dijon rose, free flowering and a first-class climber.
„ Deprez Matrot ...	...	T	Sulphur yellow, large, full, fine form, free flowering.

NAME.	CLASS	DESCRIPTION.
Madame De Watteville ...	T	Creamy white, each petal tipped with bright rose, distinct and beautiful, highly fragrant.
„ Falcot ...	T	Deep apricot yellow, pointed buds; excellent for button-holes.
„ Gabriel Luizet ...	HP	Pale pink, a delicate beautiful tint; large, full, cupped, and always good.
„ Hippolyte Jamain ...	T	White, with coppery - yellow centre; edges of petals tipped rose.
„ Hoste ...	T	Pale lemon-yellow; large, full, and perfect shape; free flowering.
„ Isaac Perriere ...	HP	Rosy carmine, large and double.
„ Morran ...	T	Creamy white, free flowering.
„ Jean Dupuy ...	T	Deep lemon - yellow, golden centre, very floriferous; extra good.
„ Jules Gravereaux ...	T	Ivory white and yellow, buds long and pointed; one of the best; free flowering.
„ Jules Grolez ...	HT	Bright china rose, flowers large and beautiful, very free flowering; a splendid garden rose.
„ Lambard ...	T	Salmon, shaded rose, sometimes bright red; large and full.
„ Lucien Picard ...	HT	Salmon white; beautiful distinct variety.
„ Pere Cochet ...	N	Deep orange, with old gold, quite distinct; good climber.
„ Maurice de Cuze ...	HT	Deep rose, with carmine centre; outer petals lighter in colour.
„ N. Levavasseur ...	P	Rosy crimson, free flowering decorative dwarf rose.
„ Second Weber ...	HT	Light rosy salmon, with lively centre; perfect in every way.
„ Phillipe Rivoire ...	HT	Apricot yellow, centre nankeen-yellow, back of petals carmine, full and globular; beautiful.
„ Ravary... ..	HT	Golden yellow buds, opening to orange yellow; very hardy constant bloomer.
Magna Charta .	HP	Bright rose; very large and double, of good form.

NAME.	CLASS	DESCRIPTION.
Maman Cochet (Pink) ...	T	Rosy pink and salmon-yellow, shaded carmine; a superb garden rose.
Maman Cochet (White) ...	T	A white sport from the well-known Maman Cochet, sometimes tinged pale pink; an excellent rose.
Marechal Niel ...	N	Rich golden yellow, very large and full, perfect form, grand climber; the best of all yellow roses.
Marie D' Orleans...	T	Beautiful bright rose, very hardy and free flowering.
Marie Ducher ...	T	Salmon shaded orange, fine buds, large flowers, fine habit, free bloomer.
Marie van Houtte ...	T	Pale yellow, generally edged with pale rose; large, full and beautifully formed; a continuous free bloomer.
Meta... ..	T	Crushed strawberry, suffused saffron; base of petals coppery-yellow.
Mildred Grant ..	HT	Silvery white, blooms of great size and substance, high pointed centre; an excellent rose; lasts a long time in good condition.
Mons Paul Lede ...	HT	Cinnamon-pink, changing to a lighter shade as the flowers open; constant bloomer.
Mrs. Arthur Munt ...	HT	Suffused peach, on deep cream; large, full, and perfectly formed; tea-scented; a beautiful rose.
„ E. J. Holland ...	HT	Deep salmon rose, shaded lighter towards the edges, high pointed centre, petals of great substance; fragrant and good.
„ David McKee ...	HT	Beautiful creamy-yellow; a continuous bloomer; first-rate for exhibition.
„ George Preston ..	HT	Delicate, warm silvery rose-pink; enormous flowers of great substance.

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NAME.	CLASS	DESCRIPTION.
Mrs. Gordon Sloan ...	HT	Copper on salmon-pink, inside of petals flesh white; elegant buds and flowers; continuous bloomer.
„ John Laing... ..	HP	Soft rosy-pink, large, full, deep gobular form; extra good.
„ Sam Ross	HT	Pale straw to chamois yellow, reverse of petals buff, shell-shaped flowers; very large and full.
„ R. G. Sharmon Crawford	HP	Clear rose-pink, the outer petals shaded with pale flesh.
„ Stewart Clarke ...	T	Cherry pink, shaded white; flowers very large with high centre, splendid form
„ W. J. Grant	T	See Bell Siebrecht.
Muriel Graham	T	Lighter sport from Catherine Mermit, very fine.
Niphetos	T	Pure white, sometimes tinted with blush, very long pointed buds, free and continuous bloomer; the purest of all roses; extra good.
Nita Weldon	T	Ivory white, flowers edged with faintest blush, full and gobular, extra good,
Old Moss Pink	M	Pink, very large; one of the best.
Old Crimson	B	Small dark crimson rose; free flowering,
Ophirie	NT	Nankeen-copper, small buds, continuous bloomer.
Papa Gontier	HT	Rosy crimson, long pretty buds, tulip-like; constant bloomer.
Paul Neyron	HP	Deep rose; flowers of immense size, with fine foliage.
Peggie	HT	Claret, suffused citron - yellow, passing to pale primrose; a splendid garden rose.
Perle des Jardins ...	T	Very deep yellow, large and double, beautiful; a good free flowering rose.
Perle van Godesberg ...	HT	Yellow sport of the favourite Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.
Perle De Lyon	T	Deep golden yellow; very large flowers with a beautiful bronzy foliage.

NAME.	CLASS	DESCRIPTION.
Persian Yellow	B	Deepest yellow briar, striking shade of colour.
Pride of Reigate	HP	Carmine - violet shade, striped with white; very pretty.
Princess Du Barnes ..	HT	Claret red, cup shaped, good, and beautifully scented.
Princess Marie Mescherski...	HT	Bright rosy - carmine, beautiful buds.
Prince Camille De Rohan ...	HP	Deep velvety crimson - maroon; large, full, and of good form.
Prince E. Chas, d'Arenberg...	HT	Brilliant scarlet, shaded purple.
Prince Humbert	HP	Violet crimson, excellent, sweetly scented rose, early bloomer.
Rainbow	HT	Delightful pink, striped and splashed with bright carmine, always attracting attention.
Reine Marie Henriette ...	HT	Long pointed buds of a cherry-red colour, known as the Red Gloire de Dijon.
Reine Olga de Wurtemberg...	HT	Vivid red, bearing very freely semi-double flowers; a rampant grower.
Reine Willmont Urban ...	HT	Salmon flesh, edge of petals tinted carmine.
Sarah Bernhardt	HT	Brilliant scarlet-crimson, shaded velvety purple; large semi-double flowers; an early Spring Bloomer.
Simplicity	S	Pure white, almost single, very free flowering.
Sir Roland Hill	HP	Black maroon, shaded rich wine colour.
Shirley Hibbert	T	Golden yellow; good button-hole rose.
Soleil d'Or	P	Varying from orange-yellow to reddish gold, with shades of red.
Souvenir d' Elsie Varden ...	T	Creamy white with pale flesh centre, very free flowering.
Souvenir de la Malmaison ...	BB	Clear flesh edges, blush, good bloomer.
Souvenir de Gustave Prat ...	HT	Sulphur-yellow, buds eggshaped, flowers large and full, very floriferous, good.

NAME.	CLASS	DESCRIPTION.
Souvenir de Marie Zozoya...	HT	Coral red, very large and of good form.
Souvenir de Pierre Notting	T	Apricot-yellow, blended coppery-yellow ; buds long opening to large and beautiful flowers ; in appearance a yellow Maman Cochet.
Souvenir de President Carnot	HT	Delicate flesh, shaded white, long shaped buds.
Souvenir de S.A. Prince ...	T	Pure white, good rose.
Souvenir d'un Ami ...	T	Salmon shaded rose, large and double, and of fine form ; first-rate grower.
Souvenir de Therese Levot	T	Deep crimson, very floriferous, extra good.
Souvenir de W. Robinson...	T	Cherry-red, tinted copper centre peach and orange, four distinct colours, very novel and good.
Souvenir de Stella Gray ...	T	Deep orange, with splashes of yellow apricot, salmon and crimson ; beautiful and unique colouring.
Souvenir de Paul Neyron ...	T	White, edged with rose.
Sultan of Zanzibar ..	HP	Blackish maroon, petals edged with scarlet.
Sunset ...	T	Deep apricot, shaded yellow, good in Autumn.
Smith's Yellow Tea ...	T	Pale yellow, good climber, abundant bloomer.
The Bride ...	T	Pure white, sport from Catherine Mermit.
Theresa ..	HT	Deep orange-apricot, passing to madder pink, the open flower ecru - veined semi - double ; a beautiful garden and decorative rose.
Triumph ...	HT	A cross between Gruss au Teplitz and General McArthur.
Triomphe de Luxembourg...	T	Light pink ; free bloomer.

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NAME.	CLASS	DESCRIPTION.
Triomphe de Pernet Pere...	T	Bright crimson-red; good free bloomer.
Thalia ...	PC	White, produced in clusters: good creeper.
Ulrich Brunner ...	HP	Cherry-crimson, large rose.
Viscountess Carlow ...	HT	Carmine pink, stained on deep cream, distinctly edged carmine.
Viscountess Folkestone ...	HT	Creamy-pink, large and full, very fragrant; excellent.
Waltham Climber ...	HT	Seedlings from Glorie de Dijon; flowers crimson, very full.
William Allen Richardson...	NC	Deep orange yellow; centre shaded to pale straw; good climber and grand button-hole rose.
W. E. Lippiatt ...	HT	Crimson, large, sweetly scented.
White Pet ...	P	Creamy white, blooming profusely in large clusters.
White Lady ...	HT	Creamy white, cup-shaped, flowers large, grand rose.
White Maman Cochet ...	T	A white sport from the popular M. Cochet; a fine addition to the white roses.
White Killarney...	HT	A pure white sport from pink Killarney; free flowering.
William Shean ...	HT	Purest pink; beautiful bud, shell-shaped, of immense size; perfect form.
W. R. Smith ...	HT	Ivory white, suffused blush; beautiful form in bud and flower.
Xavier Olibo ...	HP	Velvety black, shaded with amaranth.
York and Lancaster ...	D	White striped red, large flat flowers.
Yvonne Vacherot ...	HT	Porcelain white, suffused pink; large and beautiful; after the manner of Mildred Grant.



HINTS ON ROSE CULTURE



Situation.

A place apart from trees and other plants should be assigned to roses, oblong beds about four feet wide are best, as flowers may be gathered and plants handled without treading on beds. A north-eastern aspect, or any position where plants would get morning sun is best. Roses like free circulation, and should not be closely surrounded by trees, as near trees the soil is likely to be crowded with roots, and closeness is apt to cause weakness and mildew.

Preparation of Ground.

If roses must be planted near trees, as is often the case in old gardens, have the ground well trenched—at least two feet deep—carefully remove all roots, *keeping the subsoil below* but thoroughly breaking it up, and mix well rotted manure with it, then cover with good soil and tread down firm. Prepare ground some time before planting if possible.

Planting.

Roses can be safely planted from open ground at any time between about the middle of May to end of August, or whenever frosty weather begins in autumn, till it ends in spring. During the season of frost roses and most deciduous plants are dormant, and can be safely transplanted. From tins they can be planted at any time of the year.

Put the plants in same depth as they were, or a little deeper, spread the roots out well, fill up with good soil, tread firm, and *water well at once*, sufficiently to saturate the ground around the roots. Stake each plant to prevent shaking where exposed to wind.





Watering.

Thoroughly saturate the ground immediately the trees are planted ; after that a good soaking once or twice a week should be enough.

Manuring.

Roses require plenty of manure when once well established and thriving ; this should be simply forked into the soil around the plants. A thin layer of straw or light manure left as a mulch on surface of rose beds is beneficial to the plants. Newly planted roses should not be manured.

Thinning and Suckering.

While the plants are growing don't allow too many shoots on a branch or to a plant. Look out for suckers, *i.e.*, wild shoots which break out from the root underground. Cut them clean off at the root. Wild rose shoots are generally easily recognised by their lance shaped leaves ; if allowed to grow they impoverish the grafted rose, and may choke it off altogether.

Mildew and Greenfly,

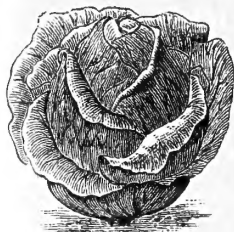
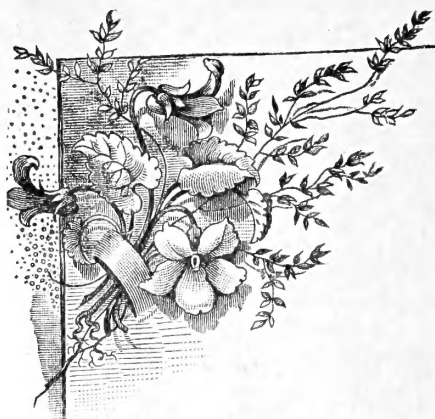
The best cure for mildew is flowers of sulphur, applied immediately it is noticed ; if the foliage is dry, syringe the plants before dusting them with the sulphur, or apply in the morning when dew is on the leaves. Greenfly is said to be destroyed by guassia chips and soft soap. Boil 4 ozs. of guassia chips in a gallon of water for 10 minutes, strain and dissolve in it 4 ozs. of soft soap, to this add another gallon or two of water, and apply with a syringe in the evening, and syringe again with clean water in the morning.

Encourage ladybird insects on the rose plants, as they destroy greenfly quickly and effectually. Ladybirds are usually found in fields of green barley in the early spring, and will as a rule find their way to rose plants when greenfly is about.



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